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June 20, 2017

VIA Electronic Comment Filing System

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58

2017 ETC Annual Report of South Central Telcom LLC

Study Area Code 269009

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of South Central Telcom LLC ("Company"), JSI files the attached FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.¹

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President 301-459-7590

jkuykendall@jsitel.com

FCC For	rm 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422	

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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<210>	For the prior	r calendar yea	ar, were there	any reportal	ole voice serv	ice outages?	No					
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	NORS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of	911 Facilities Affected	Service Outage Description (Check	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas	Service Outage	Preventative
							Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
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•	fulfilled Service Request lection Form					FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Contro July 2013	ol No. 3060-0819
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<320>	Unfulfilled service request (broadband)]		
<330>	Detail on attempts (broadband)						<u></u>
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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice calendar year for each service area in which any facilities you own, operate, lease, or of	telephony service in the prior Offered only fixed voice hyou are designated an ETC for
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed v	oice 0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	e voice
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate end-user customer complaints (zero or greathe prior calendar year for each service are an ETC for any facilities you own, operate,	eater) for broadband service in ea in which you are designated
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed b	roadband
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile	e broadband

•	npliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pr	otection rules Yes	
		269009ky510.pdf	
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	ules Compliance	
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards		

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations	FCC Form 481
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<600>	Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610>	Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	269009ky610.pdf

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2017 702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge		

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
					See at	tached worksheet			
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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_	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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(800) Operating Companies	FCC Form 481	
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2010s	Poporting Carrier South Central Telcom LLC	

<810>	Reporting Carrier	South Central Telcom LLC
<811>	Holding Company	South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation
<812>	Operating Company	South Central Telcom LLC

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060 July 2013	0-0819
<010> <015> <020> <030> <035> <039> <9900>	Study Area Code Study Area Name Program Year Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N) Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	269009 SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC 2018 Chris Lawrence 2706782111 ext. Chris_Lawrence@scrtc.net No	
-	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes	Name of Attached Document	
demon	rm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, strates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to 3(a)(9) includes:	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable	
<921> <922> <923> <924> <925> <926> <927> <928> <929>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions. Feasibility and sustainability planning; Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; Compliance with Rights of way processes Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements Compliance with Facilities Siting rules Compliance with Environmental Review processes Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.		

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(1000) V	pice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability	FCC Form 481
Data Coll	ection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification Yes	
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate	
	comparability compliance	
		Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	
1020>	broadband comparability certification	
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband	
	comparability compliance	
		Name of Attached Document

(1100) N	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting		FCC Form 481		
	lection Form				3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)		Yes		
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps			

(1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCC Form 481
Lifeline			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		
			Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website HTTF		
((D)	had there have half a transfer that the attached the area (A) as Par 4240		
	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210,		
	ebsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to		
	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must		
annually	report:		
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice	٦	
\1221>	telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	_	
	,		
412225	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan	٦	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	⊒	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.		
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in		
	question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for		
	projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of		
	capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of		
	census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	Required information	
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for	Name of Attached Document Listing	
	year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		
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<2016>	p Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?	
<2017C>	Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.	
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)			
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}			
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docui	ment Listing Required	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	mornace.		
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docui	ment Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	0 0	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	0 0	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports			
	(Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)			
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Docui Information	ment Listing Required	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	0 0	
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS			
(3020)	Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line			
(3022)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers			
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant			
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.			
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Docum Information	ment Listing Required	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary	_
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations - FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer: Title or position of Authorized Officer: Telephone number of Authorized Officer: Filing Due Date for this form:

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>John Staurulakis</u> , <u>Inc.</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.					
Name of Authorized Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.					
Name of Reporting Carrier: SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC					
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/12/2017				
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Chris Lawrence					
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Business Director					
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2706788230 ext.					
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 269009	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017				

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

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Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Ro	eportir	ig Carrier				
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.						
Name of Reporting Carrier: SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC						
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: John Staurulakis, Inc.						
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	06/12/2017				
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Bob Ragsdale						
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Manager - Regulatory Affairs						
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 7705692105 ext.						
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 269009 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017						
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 50 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	603(b), o	fine or imprisonment under Title				



South Central Telcom LLC's demonstration of complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules:

In establishing this certification in its 2005 ETC Order,¹ the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers." ² The Commission found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement" and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis. ³ In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement." ⁴

South Central Telcom LLC ("Company") hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations under the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR). These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of KRS Chapter 278.160 which discloses rates, terms and conditions of service to customers; (2) adherence to Kentucky state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers which include Consumer protections and Anti-Slamming Procedures

¹ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

² *Id.* at para. 28.

³ *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." *Id.* at n. 71.

as identified in KRS Chapter 278.535; (3) truth-in-billing requirements as required in Administrative Case No. 306 and 807 KAR 5:006 Section 7; and (4) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the 2015 Open Internet Order when it becomes effective.

South Central Telcom LLC's demonstration of ability to function in emergency situations:

South Central Telcom LLC ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2)¹. The Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, South Central Telcom LLC ensures each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running for at least the minimum of four (4) hours, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic.

Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<015>	115> Study Area Name		SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM LLC
<020>	020> Program Year		2018
<030>	<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data		Chris Lawrence
<035>	<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>		2706782111 ext.
<039>	<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>		Chris_Lawrence@scrtc.net
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
KY	Glasgow		FR	17.55	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.55
KY	Glasgow		FR	19.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.95
KY	Park City		FR	17.55	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.55
KY	Park City		FR	19.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.95
KY	Tompkinsville		FR	17.55	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.55
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(800) Operating Companies	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	South Central Telcom LLC		
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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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SOUTH CENTRAL TELCOM, LLC

PSC KY TARIFF NO. 1 SECTION 5

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

Third Revised Sheet No. 10 Replaces Second Revised Sheet No. 10

5. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

- 5.4 Lifeline (Cont'd)
 - Regulations (Cont'd) 5.4.2
 - 7. A Lifeline subscriber's local service will not be disconnected for nonpayment of regulated toll charges. Local service may be denied for non-payment of local and miscellaneous service in accordance with Section 2 of this Tariff. Access to toll service may be denied for nonpayment of regulated tolls. A Lifeline subscriber's request for reconnection of local service will not be denied if the service was previously denied for non-payment of toll charges.
 - 8. Lifeline is not available for resale.

5.4.3 **Eligibility**

To be eligible for a Lifeline credit, a customer must be a current recipient of any one of the following programs (T) or have income at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines [Note 1].

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) 1.
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program 2.
- Medicaid 3.
- Federal public housing / Section 8 4.
- 5. **Veterans Pension Benefits**
- Survivor Pension Benefits **(C)** 6.
- 7. **(D)**

All applications for service are subject to verification with the state agency responsible for administration of the qualifying program.

[Note 1] This provision is effective June 1, 2012.

Issue Date: October 21, 2016 Effective Date: December 1, 2016

Issued By: /s/Jeff Eaton

Jeff Eaton, General Manager / CEO

By Authority of Order of the Public Service Commission in

Case No. 2016-00059 dated October 19, 2016.

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12/1/2016

PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011 SECTION 9 (1)